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APPLICATION NO. 09/373,589  
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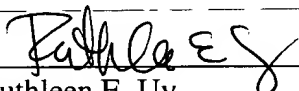
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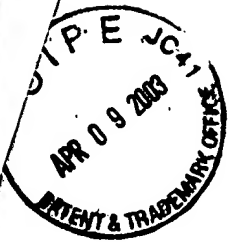


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55419

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Appln. No.: 09/373,589

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 2742

Examiner: Monica J. Mitchell

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For: PRINTER AND RECORDING MATERIAL FOR THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 as follows:

In the printer, problems are likely to arise if a recording material to be used does not satisfy predetermined conditions. The printer may be broken if a size or thickness of the recording material is different. Or desired quality of the image cannot be obtained.

Thermosensitive recording material as an example of a recording material includes a base sheet material and cyan, magenta and yellow coloring layers having such a feature that its coloring characteristic changes due to a condition of preservation. Also, problems in the degradation in the quality arise with other various types of recording material, such as heat-development

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